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## GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF THE

## NAME OF BOSTWICK,

WITH THE FAMILIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GENERATIONS,

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

AS FAR AS OBTAINED FROM

1668 TO 1850.

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BY ERASTUS BOSTWICK.

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# TO THE FRIENDS OF THE NAME OF BOSTWICK,

AND ALL CONNECTED WITH THE NAME.

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HAVING a desire to perpetuate the memory of our revered ancestors, and a conviction that many of the sources of information would soon be closed, I have for several years past been interested as opportunity offered in gathering the following record.

Besides my personal knowledge, I am indebted to numerous individuals of whom I have made enquiry.

The information of the emigration to this country of John and Arthur, was first received through Col. Elisha Bostwick, late of New Milford, Conn., who says, "they settled at Stratford, then colony, now State of Connecticut, time not known. They came from Cheshire, England, but were of Scotch extraction.

Farther information from Sylvester Judd, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., through the Hon. James Savage, states, that they were there before 1669.

From my brother, David Bostwick, of New Milford, I have authentic information that a younger brother named Zechariah came and settled with them.

The Hon. Charles Bostwick, of Bridport, says: "I find in the Stratford records, the names of John, Arthur, Zechariah and Benjamin Bostwick, who undoubtedly were of the first generation in this country. I find land conveyed to Arthur as early as 1668, to John 1677 and '78, and to Zechariah about the same time."

To the Hon. D. S. Boardman, of New Milford, Conn., I am also greatly obliged for his ready co-operation in the investigation undertaken. He has favored me with

many facts respecting the first and second generations of the first John. He says: "I am inclined to believe that Arthur, the father of John, Arthur, and Zechariah, came from England with his sons. The Stratford records convince me of this. He bought land in 1668."

The foregoing account of our ancestors settling at Stratford, Conn., is corroborated by an old account book which I have now before me, kept by the first John. This book has been preserved in the family line, and is now owned by Rev. Samuel B. Bostwick, of Sandy Hill, N. Y. The following are extracts:

Reconed with John blackman march the 2d in the year 1687, and dew to me by ballance	£	s.	p.
	0	6	0
Zackharia Ferris has had on me john bostwick twelf bushhils of corn.	0	12	0
moar for f pound of flax.	0	3	9

In this book are found the names of Zechariah, Benjamin, and Joseph Bostwick.

I have obtained accounts of the generations now living and on the stage, from numerous friends, who have shown a ready interest in the investigation, and have rendered their cheerful and prompt assistance.

In the numerous letters received, I have been struck with the similarity of hand writing and expression, as well as by the coincidence of names, in all these families throughout their generations. I am aware that there is much unsupplied in the following record, but submit it as it is, with the hope that it may prove of some use and interest, to the present and future descendants of the name.

ERASTUS BOSTWICK,

Aged 83 years, the third son of Jonathan, the first son of Bushnell, the first son of John, jr., the first son of John, who came from England.

HINESBURGH, Vermont, Dec. 10th, 1850.

# GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

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1. JOHN, ARTHUR and ZECHARIAH were brothers, who came from England, town of Cheshire, among the early settlers of New England. They were of Scotch extraction. They located themselves at Stratford, Connecticut, about the year 1668.

## JOHN

Removed to New Milford, Conn., in the year 1707, and was the second person who settled in that town. His location was at the north end of the present village of New Milford. His family were seven sons:

	Born.	Died.
2. John,	—— —, 1686.	June 17, 1741.
Robert,		
Ebenezer,		
Joseph,		Sept'r 27, 1756.
Nathaniel,	1699.	July 13, 1756.
Lemuel,	1704.	April 8, 1791.
Daniel.		

We will now commence with John, the first son, and trace down to the present time all we know of his descendants, and in the same way follow out each of the branches of the first John.

JOHN BOSTWICK, the first son of the first John, or Major Bostwick, as he was styled, was born in the year 1686. His residence was at what is at present the village of New Milford, Conn., and now occupied by Jared Bostwick, a descendant of his. He married Mercy Bushnell, of Danbury, Conn., the 3d of January, 1712. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
3. Bushnell,	Nov. 16, 1712.	Jan. 31, 1793.
John,	March 24, 1715.	Dec. 17, 1806.
Benajah,	Feb. 8, 1718.	Oct. 23, 1776.
David,	Jan. 8, 1721.	Nov. 12, 1763.
Samuel,	Aug. 3, 1723.	Sept. 23, 1789.

The eldest of these, BUSHNELL, married Mariam Skeeles, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 26, 1737. He settled on Second Hill in New Milford. He was a man who filled many important public stations—Judge of the Court, Justice of Quorum, and Representative in the General Assembly of the State many years. His life was one of great usefulness. He lived and died a practical Christian. His children were—

	Born.	Died.
4. Jonathan,	March 27, 1728.	March 16, 1812.
Shadrack,	Sept. 25, 1742.	June 30, 1825.
Mabel,	Sept. 4, 1744.	April 29, 1818.
Israel,	Aug. 7, 1749.	July 11, 1826.
Mercy,	Aug. 7, 1749.	May 17, 1820.

*Jonathan*, the first son of Bushnell, married Rebecca Brownson. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. David,	March 24, 1761.	
Jonathan,	July 7, 1762.	June 29, 1843.
Paulina,	May 24, 1764.	Nov. 6, 1848.
Amelia,	Feb. 24, 1766.	Sept. 18, 1848.
Erastus,	Aug. 31, 1767.	
Cyrus,	March 28, 1769.	July 16, 1847.
Elizur,	March 5, 1771.	
William,	Jan. 21, 1774.	March 8, 1808.

5. David, the eldest son of these, enlisted into the army of the revolution at sixteen years of age, and served three years. He married Polly Yates, of New Milford, and after her death, Hannah Hull, of the same town. He had no children.

5. Jonathan, the second son of Jonathan, was a

soldier in General Lafayette's brigade. He married Abigail Trowbridge, of New Milford, who died August 10, 1835. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Esther,	Feb. 9, 1792.	
Rebecca,	April 2, 1774.	April 26, 1808.
Aminta,	July 31, 1796.	Oct. 31, 1802.
Bushnell H.,	Oct. 31, 1799.	Aug. 8, 1825.
Mercy,	Sept. 22, 1802.	
John R.,	March 27, 1805.	
Daniel,	Aug. 27, 1808.	Aug. 14, 1824.
David E.,	March 24, 1812.	

6. Esther, the eldest of these, married Addison Stone, of New Milford. Their children were Viberta, Marietta, Lyman B., Harriet, Aminta, and William.

Viberta married Elijah Dunning. Their children were, Emily, Laurice, and Theodora.

Marietta married Samuel Smith, of New Milford, January 29, 1832. Their children are Esther, Anna, and Ellen Amelia.

Lyman B. married Sally French, of New Milford, November 18, 1838. Their children are Emily and Addison.

Harriet married Daniel G. Thorp, now residing in Spencer, N. Y. They have four children.

William is unmarried at this date, 1847.

Aminta M. married David P. Morey, February 14, 1814.

6. Rebecca, the second child of Jonathan, died as before stated. Also Aminta M., the third child.

6. Bushnell, the fourth child of Jonathan, married Laura Sanford, of New Milford, and had one daughter.

6. Mercy, the fifth child of Jonathan, married Tyrus Wheaton, December 23, 1837. She has one son, named Daniel.

6. John R., the sixth child of Jonathan, married Minerva Clark, August 13, 1826. Had one son, Randolph.

6. David E., the eighth child of Jonathan, married March 16, 1834.

5. Paulina, the third child of the first Jonathan, married Isaac Johnson, of New Milford. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Charles,	Feb. 24, 1796.	
Noble,	Nov. 9, 1797.	
David,	Feb. 1, 1800.	
Roena,	Feb. 16, 1803.	

5. Amelia, the fourth child of the first Jonathan, married Gideon Wilkinson, of New Milford. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Almira, Bostwick,		

5. Erastus, the fifth child of the first Jonathan, married Sally T. Welch, daughter of Rev. Whitman Welch, of Williamstown, Mass., February 10, 1798. They made Hinesburgh, Vt., their place of residence the same year. He was the first Post Master of the town, Justice of the Peace since 1816, until at a late period of life he declined further appointment, represented the town in the State Legislature two years. He was Town Clerk and Treasurer, for a period of forty years. He has, from time to time, filled every office in the gift of the town, to the full satisfaction of all, being ever ready to sacrifice private interest to the promotion of public good. [The foregoing was prepared and submitted by his aged and honored friend and neighbor, Edmund Baldwin, Esq.] His wife died April 19, 1842. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
6. Harriet,	June 15, 1799.	
Amanda,	Jan. 17, 1802.	May 3, 1831.
Irad,	Dec. 31, 1804.	Dec. 21, 1819.
Milton G.,	June 3, 1807.	
Rebecca,	June 5, 1810.	Nov. 26, 1811.
Sarah B.,	Oct. 8, 1812.	
Electa M.,	Feb. 21, 1816.	

Harriet, the eldest of the above, married Israel Baldwin, of Hinesburgh, Vt., Dec. 19, 1821. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Eliza,	Nov. 30, 1827.	April 14, 1839.
Olivia E.,	Dec. 12, 1829.	
Electa A.,	Dec. 29, 1834.	
Irad B.,	Oct. 6, 1839.	

6. Amanda, the second child of Erastus, married F. W. Baldwin, of Hinesburgh, Vt., Oct. 1, 1820. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Orpha E.,	Oct. 24, 1823.	
[ Henry K.,	Aug. 4, 1825.	
Erastus B.,	July 19, 1827.	
Frederick H.	Feb. 17, 1829.	
Amanda H.,	March 8, 1831.	June —, 1831.

Milton G. the fourth child, married Maria R. Greene, of Waterbury, Vt., October 13, 1836. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. John Greene,	Aug. 13, 1837.	
Mercy H.,	Jan. 23, 1840.	
Whitman W.,	March 26, 1843.	
Phedora M.,	July 4, 1847.	
Harlan E.,	June 28, 1849.	
Lucian M.,	Sept. 17, 1850.	

Sarah, the fifth, married F. W. Baldwin, October 6, 1836. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Laura E.,	Oct. 8, 1837.	
Edmund W.,	Nov. 13, 1839.	
Gaylord S.,	Feb. 10, 1843.	
Sarah E.,	Dec. 10, 1846.	

5. Cyrus, the sixth child of the first Jonathan, married Tabitha Sanford, of New Milford, January 5, 1796. They removed to Monkton, Vt., and afterward to Vergennes. Their children are—

	Born	Died.
6. Marcia,	July 31, 1799.	
Betsey M.,	May 11, 1806.	
Isaiah S.,	July 9, 1809.	Jan. 26, 1836.

Betsey M. married Osmin Cole, of Ferrisburg, Vt., October 1831. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Helen A.,	July 8, 1832.	
Lucius Osmin,	Jan. 5, 1834.	
Lovicy C.,	Feb. 11, 1836.	
Marcia B.,	March 20, 1838.	
Julius Isaiah,	Feb. 11, 1840.	Aug. 22, 1840.
Cyrus J.,	Sept. 26, 1841.	
Elizabeth A.,	Oct. 1, 1843.	July 19, 1848.
Charles W.,	March 8, 1846.	
Betsey Elvira,	Sept. 24, 1848.	

5. Elizur, the seventh child of the first Jonathan, married Betsey Wilkinson, of New Milford, and removed to the State of New York, and thence to Kalamazoo county, Michigan. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
6. Aminta C.,	Aug. 18, 1805.	
Milo,	Dec. 6, 1807.	
Dorcas A.,	Oct. 23, 1800.	
Rebecca,	Aug. 26, 1814.	March 19, 1833.
Jonathan,	Aug. 22, 1817.	
Julia,	Oct. 2, 1820.	



	Born.	Died.
William,	March 26, 1822.	
Anna,	June 11, 1824.	

Of the families of the above, we have no account.

5. William, the eighth child of the first Jonathan, was a physician of some eminence. He first settled at Torrington, Conn., and from thence removed to Burlington, Vt., and died as before noted, by breaking through the ice, while crossing Lake Champlain. He married Philomela Potter, daughter of Dr. James Potter, of Sherman, Conn. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
6. Eliza Potter,	1800.	Sept. 13, 1839.
William,		
Harmon.		

Of the above, Eliza P. married Sylvanus M. Parsons, of Burlington, Vt., October 13, 1832. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. William B.,	Dec. 31, 1834.	
Thomas T.,	June 6, 1837.	

William, the second child, married Miss Hill, of New Milford. They had one child, now deceased.

Harmon married at Chatham, N. Y. His children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. William E.,	1828.	
Mary,	1830.	
Harmon,	1832.	

4. *Shadrack*, the second child of Bushnell, never married.

4. *Mabel*, the third child of Bushnell, married Dr. Jonathan Downs, of New Milford. Their children were, Marsilla, Bushnell, Mabel, and Mercy, who all

died without children, except Marsilla, who married Samuel Somers. They had one son, named Harmon.

4. *Mercy*, the fourth child of Bushnell, married Elizur Bostwick. Their family will be found under his name.

4. *Israel*, the fifth child of Bushnell, married Elizabeth Mallory, of Bethlehem, Conn., July 12, 1767. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Elizabeth,		1812.
Lois.	1770.	March 22, 1846.
Caleb Noble,	April 28, 1772.	July 29, 1849.
Alanson,	Feb. 17, 1774.	
Jared,	1778.	
Polly,	1779.	

Of the above family,

5. Elizabeth married Thomas Towsley, of Dorset, Vt. Their children were, Bostwick and Chester.

5. Lois married a Mr. Vail, and removed to Dunham, C. E.

5. Caleb Noble, the third child of Israel, married Rhoda Kent, of Dorset, Vt. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Emeline,		
Lucy E.,		July 26, 1843.

Emeline married Harvey Holley, November 17, 1825. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
7. Edson,	Jan. 25, 1827.	
Frances E.,	Nov. 19, 1829.	
George F.,	Jan. 17, 1831.	
Job H.,	Nov. 8, 1835.	
John B.,	Sept. 19, 1837.	
Ralph F.,	March 2, 1840.	
Charles E.,	Aug. 15, 1842.	
Eli K.,	Oct. 29, 1843.	
Ada P.,	July 5, 1846.	

Lucy E. married Return M. Underhill, of Dorset, Vt., May 29, 1833.

5. Alanson, the fourth child of Israel, married Sarah Ann Hawley, of Newtown, Conn. Their children were, two daughters, who died young, and four sons. The eldest son was a physician, now deceased. The second, Harmon, resides in New Orleans. The third, William M., resides at St. Louis, Missouri.

Alanson was married a second time, to Leah Vandusen, of Dover, N. Y., April 1816.

5. Jared, the fifth child of Israel, was an attorney at law. He married a lady of Boston, Mass., and died in the beginning of his usefulness.

5. Polly, the sixth child of Israel, married Silas Root, of Georgia, Vt., December 19, 1800, thence they removed to Burlington, Vt. Their children are, Elizabeth and Mary Lucretia.

Of these, Elizabeth married George Lyon, September 5, 1829. Mary Lucretia married M. G. Leonard, September 25, 1848.

Israel, the father of the foregoing, was a man of devout piety. He was many years Deacon of the Congregational Church, in Dorset, Vt.

3. JOHN, the second son of the second John, lived in Merryall, a district in the north part of New Milford, Conn. He was a man of religious influence. His example of piety shone all around. He was Deacon of the church where he resided, many years. He married Jemima Canfield, of New Milford. Their children were—

4. Jessie,	Matthew,	John,
Edward,	Gilbert,	Nathan.

Of *Jessie's* family we have no account.

*Edward's* children were—

5. Salmon,	Newell,	Truman.
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*Matthew's* children were—

5. Orange,	Almon,	Shelburn.
Mirum,	Alvah,	

Of *Gilbert* and *John's* families we have no account.

*Nathan* married Mrs. Cogsell. Their children were—

5. Lyman,	Gilbert,	Polly.
Seymor,	John,	

Of these, Lyman married in Connecticut, and removed to Essex, Chittenden county, Vt. He died in Starksboro', Vt. His family were, Nathan, Alvah, and others of whom we have no account.

Of Seymor we have no account.

Gilbert married Lydia Butler, of Hinesburgh, Vt. Their children were—

6. Augustus,	Alfred,	Harriet,
Clarissa,	Hassy,	Marcia,
Jane,	Polly,	Royal.
Marinda,		

Of these, Clarissa married a Mr. Furguson. Marinda married Dr. Metcalf, of Starksboro', Vt. Alfred married a Miss Dyke. Hassy married a Mr. John Kroft. Polly married Munroe Sailsbury, of Starksboro', Vt.

5. John, the fourth child of Nathan, married a Miss Butler, and removed to Pennsylvania. Polly, the fifth, married a Mr. Brown.

3. BENAJAH, the third son of the second John, married Hannah Fiske, February 2, 1742. Their children were—

4. David,	John.
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*David's* children were—

5. Deming,	Joel,	Marshal.
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We have no farther information of the descendants of Benajah. He was a man of great humor, fond of anecdote, correct and upright in all his character.

3. DAVID, the fourth son of the second John, married a Miss Henman, of Southbury, Conn. Their children were—

4. Andrew,	Mercy,	Amelia,
David,	Polly,	Lucretia,
William,	Hannah,	Nancy.
James,		

Of the above, all we have learned is, that Mercy died unmarried; Polly married General ———, of Philadelphia; Hannah married General McDougal, of the Continental army; Amelia married a Mr. Plumb; Nancy married Captain McGee, of the army; Lucretia died unmarried.

Rév. David Bostwick, the father of the above, was an eminent minister of the old Wall Street Presbyterian Church, in New York City. He first settled as a minister at Jamaica, L. I., but was transferred by the Synod to the Wall Street Church, in 1756. He continued in charge of that church until his death, November 12, 1763. He was of a mild catholic disposition, of great piety and zeal, confining himself entirely to the proper business of his office. After his death, there were published several sermons and discourses.

3. SAMUEL, the fifth child of the second John, married Anna Fiske, March 28, 1748. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
4. Elisha,	Dec. 17, 1748.	Dec. 11, 1834.
Jared,	Aug. 9, 1751.	April 3, 1778.
Samuel,	Jan. 19, 1775.	April 3, 1799.

Of this family, *Elisha*, the eldest, was a man of great physical and mental strength. In his character, dignity

and gentleness were united. He was Lieutenant of the first company mustered at New Milford to go to Boston to meet the British. Afterward, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the militia. He was Clerk of his native town (New Milford) more than fifty years. He married Betty Ferris the 14th of May, 1786. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Jared,	May 24, 1787.	
Betsey A.,	July 11, 1792.	
Samuel R.,	Aug. 16, 1799.	at 2 years of age.

Of these, Jared married Ann Copley, of New Milford, June 25, 1814. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Stanley G.,	July 10, 1815.	
George Henry,	Dec. 5, 1817.	
John Robert,	Jan. 9, 1820.	
Mary Anna,	Nov. 18, 1827.	
Frederick E.,	Feb. 3, 1833.	

George Henry, of the above, married Elizabeth Peck, March 9, 18—. John Robert married December 25, 1845.

4. *Jared*, the second child of Samuel, was a young man of good talents. He graduated at Yale College with a prospect of becoming useful, but while studying a profession he was suddenly removed by death.

4. *Samuel*, the third child of Samuel, was educated at Yale, and became a lawyer of respectability. He delivered an Oration at the celebration of peace, at New Milford, May, 1786. He married Pollyphene Ruggles, May 14, 1786. Their children were three daughters. One died in infancy; the second married Joseph A. Bostwick; the third is now the wife of Hon. Samuel Sherwood, of New York.

2. ROBERT, the second son of the first John, married Rachel Holmes, of Bedford. The following is probably the lineage of Robert, as furnished by Mr. John Bostwick, of Perth, Fulton county, New York. His narrative is as follows:

I should be much pleased to give you an exact genealogy of my family, but seventy-three years have now passed over me, my memory weaker than formerly beside my father removed from Connecticut when I was quite young. My grandfather came from New England and settled in Westchester county, N. Y. town of Bedford. His name was

3. DANIEL. He was 80 years of age when he died which was before the Revolutionary war. His wife's name was, I think, Holmes. He had seven sons. The first two died young. The others were—

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| 4. Stephen,                   | John,  |
| Samuel,                       | James. |
| Robert, born 1752, died 1828. |        |

Of these, *Robert* was my father. He married Mary Miller. Their children were—

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| 5. Daniel, | born 1766. | Hannah, | born 1774. |
| Lewis,     | " 1770.    | John,   | " 1777.    |
| Nathan,    | " 1772.    |         |            |

Of these, John married Prudence Thorn. Their children were—

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| 6. Phebe, | born 1804. | Stephenson, | born 1809. |
| Robert,   | " 1806.    | Hannah,     | " 1811.    |

Robert married Miss Jane E. Weimer, and has a son born 1834, named William Thorn.

Stephenson married Martha E. Newman, 1840. Their children are—

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 7. Catharine Elizabeth, | born 1841. |
| Esther Maria,           | " 1843.    |
| John,                   | " 1845.    |

5. Hannah, the second child of Robert, married Israel Collins. They have one daughter.

5. Nathan, the third, has one daughter.

5. Lewis, the fourth, has four sons and three daughters.

5. Daniel, the fifth, has one son and two daughters.

2. EBENEZER, the third son of the first John, married Rebecca Bunnell, of Stratford, Conn. His residence was in the place now called Brookfield, Conn. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
3. Ebenezer,		
Robert,		
Gersham,		
Edmund,	Sept. 15, 1732.	Feb. 20, 1826.
Isaac.		

Of these, EBENEZER had—

4. Ezra, Oliver, Martin.

Of *Ezra* and *Martin* we have no account.

*Oliver* was a man of uncommon strength of character, and great physical power. His external appearance was commanding and dignified—manners gentle and agreeable. He was a person of unimpeachable integrity, great courage and intrepidity. He was a Lieutenant in the army of the Revolution. He never married.

3. ROBERT, the second son of Ebenezer, or Robert of Brookfield, as he was styled, married Sarah Stevens, of Danbury, Conn. Their children were—

4. Robert, born 1718, died Aug. 15, 1794,	
Eden,	Rebecca,
Benjamin,	Sarah,
Elizabeth,	Rachel.



Of these, *Robert* went to the north in the old French war, returned sick, and never recovered. His brother, Eden, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Rachel, also died. Benjamin, Rebecca and Sarah survived. Of these—

*Benjamin* married Esther Bostwick, the daughter of Daniel Bostwick. Their children were—

5. William,	born 1760.	died 1797.
Rachel,	" 1770.	" 1794.
Rebecca,	" 1772.	" 1844.
Charles,	" 1775.	
Anna,	" 1779.	" 1850.
Sarah,	" 1782.	" 1803.
Harriet,	" 1785.	

Of these, William, the eldest, was educated a merchant. He married Betsey Thomson, of Derby, Conn. They had one son—

6. William, born August 28, 1796. He was educated to commercial pursuits, which he followed until 1841, when he retired from business. His residence is New Haven, Conn. He married Elizabeth A. Howard, of Augusta, Ga., January 28, 1829. Their only surviving child is Frances Howard, born Sept. 24, 1848.

5. Rachel, the second child of Benjamin, was married to Elihu Ruggles. She left two children.

5. Rebecca, the third child of Benjamin, married Orange Benton, of Litchfield. Their children were two, Sarah and Charles.

5. Charles, the fourth child of Benjamin, was educated at Yale College, where he graduated in 1796. He has been Judge of the City Court, and Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, Conn., where he now resides. He married Catharine Peet, of the same city. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Jane Maria,	Aug. 10, 1810.	
Charles W.,	Sept. 21, 1812.	

	Born.	Died.
6. Catharine,	Oct. 18, 1815.	Buried in Trinity
Charlotte,	Aug. 18, 1818.	Church yard,
John R.,	Sept. 16, 1820.	Jan. 1816.
Henry P.,	Nov. 16, 1824.	
Sarah H.,	April 25, 1828.	

5. Anna, the fifth child of Benjamin, has been twice married. Her first husband was Nathaniel Ruggles, of Brookfield; her second, William Robinson, of Southport. She has no children.

5. Sarah, the sixth child of Benjamin, married William Meeker, of Brookfield, and died at the age of 22, leaving no children.

5. Harriet, the seventh child of Benjamin, married Samuel C. Kirtland, of Bridgeport. They have seven children—

6. Benjamin,	William,	Jane,
Harriet,	Frederick,	Charles.
Henrietta,		

3. GERSHAM, third son of Ebenezer, had three children—

4. Annis,	Levi,	John.
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*Annis* married Levi Clarke.

*Levi* had four sons—

5. Gersham,	Rufus,
Sylvester,	Joseph.

*John* had three sons and two daughters—

5. Shadrack,	Mercy,
John,	Patience.
David,	

This is all we have of the family of Gersham.

3. EDMUND, the fourth son of Ebenezer, was a man of a quiet, contemplative, and pious character. He married Mercy Ruggles, who was born March 10, 1732, and died June 21, 1822. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
4. Ebenezer,	June 22, 1753.	March 16, 1840.
Elizur,	Jan. 13, 1755.	
Salmon,	May 1, 1758	Jan. 1814.
Medad,	Jan. 14, 1760.	1840.
Gersham,	July 4, 1761.	May 11, 1831.
Edmund,	Feb. 5, 1763.	Oct. 4, 1782.
Doctor,	Oct. 6, 1764.	
Ashbel,	Aug. 15, 1766.	June 19, 1767.
Ezbon,	March 19, 1768.	July 25, 1826.
Mercy,	Aug. 1770.	Sept. 26, 1777.
Lucy,	March 5, 1772.	
Robert,	March 15, 1774.	April 1845.
Heman,	April 15, 1777.	

Of the above family, *Ebenezer*, the eldest, was in the army of the Revolution, during the war. He was Orderly Sergeant. He married Rebecca Northrop, of Brookfield, Conn. With his father and brothers, he removed from New Milford, Conn., to Hinesburgh, Vt., in 1788, and thence to Elizabethtown, N. Y., where his wife and second son died. Thence he removed to Rootstown, Ohio, in 1803, where he lived and died. His children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Andrew,	Nov. 3, 1778.	Oct. 21, 1838.
Ebenezer,	Oct. 11, 1781.	Dec. 30, 1803.
Laura,	Feb. 27, 1784.	April 14, 1795.
Sarah,	Nov. 23, 1786.	
Adnah H.,	Feb. 14, 1788.	
Margaret,	Oct. 2, 1790.	Jan. 18, 1830.
Charles, H.	Nov. 18, 1792.	Feb. 14, 1823.
Annis,	Feb. 19, 1796.	Jan. 4, 1829.

5. Andrew married Lucretia Sanderson. Their children were Oliver and Charles, who reside in New York, which is all the information we have of Andrew's family.

5. Ebenezer, the second child, was a young man of good talents and promise. He died young, much lamented.

5. Laura, the third, died as before stated.

5. Sarah, the fourth, married Cook Fitch, of Canfield, Ohio, March 22, 1806. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Thalia Rebecca,	Dec. 10, 1806.	Oct. 1, 1826.
Mary,	Jan. 23, 1809.	
Bostwick H.,	Sept. 24, 1815.	
Thos. Towsey,	Nov. 18, 1824.	

Of these, Thalia R. married Henry T. Kirtland, December 21, 1825. Mary married Henry T. Kirtland, April 24, 1828. Bostwick Haynes married Frances L. Bidwell, February 19, 1840. Thomas Towsey married Lucretia Meacham, June 3, 1847.

5. Adnah H., the fifth child, married Mercy Ruggles. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Harriet M.,	Jan. 11, 1811.	Dec. 4, 1843.
Henry F.,	April 22, 1814.	
William R.,	Aug. 11, 1818.	
Thalia,	July 23, 1823.	

5. Margaret, the sixth child, we have no account.

5. Charles H., the seventh, married Thankful Gager.

5. Annis, the eighth child, married Ebenezer Williams.

4. *Elizur*, the second son of Edmund, married Mercy Bostwick, December 30, 1779, the first Continental Thanksgiving day. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Ashbel,	1780.	
Edmund,	July 5, 1782.	

Of these, Ashbel married Clara Bristol, August 1803. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Edwin,	July 24, 1804.	
Horatio N.,	June 25, 1806.	
Susanna,	June 9, 1815.	
Lucy M.,	Aug. 19, 1827.	

5. Edmund married Tabby M. Warner, of Brookfield, June 4, 1804. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Aminta M.,	Sept. 8, 1805.	Nov. 19, 1832.
Agur,	Feb. 15, 1808.	
Deblanson,	Sept. 14, 1810.	
Nancy,	Dec. 23, 1813.	
Edmund, jr.,	March 30, 1816.	
Laura A.,	Aug. 6, 1818.	
Mercy M.,	Aug. 7, 1820.	
Cordelia,	Aug. 29, 1822.	
George C.,	Jan. 21, 1824.	Dec. 4, 1828.

4. *Salmon*, the third child of Edmund, married Ann Warner, of New Milford, Conn. Their children were—

5. Salmon, Hermon, Hiram W.

Of the above, Salmon married and had three children, Lucy, Hiram, and Helen.

Of Hermon we have no account.

Hiram W. married and settled in Steuben county, N. Y.; had no children October 12, 1847. He is a man of extensive business.

4. *Medad*, the fourth child of Edmund, married Comfort Oviect, of New Milford, Conn. Their children were—

5. Alexander, Milton.

Of these, Alexander married Lucinda Evans.

Milton married Abigail Evans. Their children were—

6. Ezra, John, James.  
Lorinda, William,

4. *Gersham*, the fifth child of Edmund, married Naomi Northrop, of Brookfield, Conn. He removed from New Milford to Hinesburgh, Vt., in the early settlement of that town, where he suffered many of

the hardships incident to a new settlement. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Polly,	March 21, 1784.	
Betsey,	Aug. 16, 1785.	July 14, 1810.
Joseph,	Nov. 2, 1787.	
Oliver,	July 13, 1789.	Oct. 10, 1821.
Lucy,	Jan. 2, 1792.	
Mabel,	March 2, 1794.	
Laura,	Aug. 3, 1795.	Sept. 15, 1817.
Juliette,	April 9, 1797.	
Charles B.,	April 1, 1800.	
Edmund B.,	Dec. 5, 1801.	
Ebenezer,	Sept. 6, 1803.	
Mercy M.,	Oct. 13, 1807.	

Of the above family—

5. Polly married Hiram Roundy, March 23, 1800.  
 Betsey “ Samuel Tuthill, Dec. 5, 1812.  
 Lucy “ Titus Belding, May 10, 1810.  
 Mabel “ William Stoddard, Sept. 5, 1815.  
 Laura “ Aaron Weston, June 30, 1810.  
 Juliette “ Samuel Barnum, Feb. 22, 1821.  
 Charles B. “ Julia Canfield, Oct. 22, 1824.  
 Mercy M. “ William Towsley, Jan. 10, 1827.

Of the families of the above, we have no account.

4. *Edmund*, the sixth child of Edmund, died young, as before stated.

4. *Doctor*, the seventh, married Lucy Smith, of New Milford, July 27, 1786; removed to Vermont in the year 1788, and subsequently he removed to Ohio. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Henry,	Jan. 14, 1787.	June 6, 1837.
John,	Nov. 22, 1788.	
Ralph,	May 19, 1794.	

	Born.	Died.
5. Horatio N.,	Jan. 6, 1799.	
George,	April 12, 1801.	

Of the above, we have no account.

4. *Elzbon*, eighth child of Edmund, married Lois Warner, of New Milford, February 1794—removed to Vermont, and thence to Ohio. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. George,	April 28, 1798.	1827.
Electa A.,	April 12, 1800.	Oct. 1827.
Charles,	March 12, 1802.	
Marietta,		
William,	Aug. 6, 1808.	

Of the above, we have no account.

4. *Lucy*, ninth child of Edmund, married William Prindle, February 1792. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Harriet P.,	Nov. 1793.	
Charles B.,	April 17 94.	
William, jr.,	July 1799.	Jan. 1800.

Lucy afterward married Luman Wadhams, of Westport, N. Y., in 1804. Their children were—

5. Jane Ann,	born 1805.	Abraham E.,	born 1811.
Lucy Alvira,	" 1806.	Noah,	" Nov. 1812.
William S.,	" 1809.	Edgar P.,	" May 1817.

Of the above families—

5. Harriet P. married	John M. Weeks,	of Salisbury, Vt.
Charles	"	Ermina Wells.
Jane Ann	"	Benjamin Wells.
Lucy A.,	"	Dr. Daniel S. Wright.
William S.,	"	Emeline S. Cole.
Abraham E.	"	Sophia Southard.

4. *Robert*, the tenth child of Edmund, married Sybil Gear, of Vergennes, Vt. Their children were—

5. Julia, Ellen,  
Edmund, Henry.

Of these, Julia married Albert Blakesly, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

Edmund died young.

Ellen married a Mr. Carpenter, of Westport, N. Y.

Henry resides in New York.

4. *Heman*, the eleventh child of Edmund, married Belinda Palmer, October 22, 1797. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Orsimus,	March 2, 1801.	
Harmon W.,	Feb. 9, 1803.	Oct. 4, 1804.
Harmon W.,	April 16, 1805.	Oct. 13, 1805.
Homer,	Oct. 25, 1806.	
Medad,	Dec. 9, 1808.	
Zalmon,	Sept. 9, 1811.	

The wife of Heman died May 18, 1814. He afterward married a second time, and their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Delia,	March 7, 1818.	July 16, 1838.
Heman, jr.,	June 1, 1820.	
Edmund,	Feb. 13, 1822.	
Polly,	Jan. 18, 1824.	
Alviter,	Aug. 30, 1827.	
Lois,	Sept. 15, 1828.	
Caroline,	Jan. 20, 1830.	

Of the above children of Heman, Orsimus, the eldest, married a Miss Eddy, of Hinesburgh, Vt.

5. Homer, the fourth son of Heman, was born in Edinburgh, Ohio, October 25, 1806. While yet a youth, he evinced a predilection for anatomical pursuits, which led him through his own unaided exertions to pursue a thorough medical education. He first acquired the profession of Dentistry, and became



established as a practitioner in the City of New York, in the year 1828. The same year he published a popular treatise upon that art, entitled "The Family Dentist." In 1830, he commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Kearney Rogers, and subsequently continued his studies under the direction of Dr. Brownlee. During this time he also attended a full course of Lectures at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. After receiving his diploma, he commenced the regular practice of medicine in the same city in the year 1837. Under the sanction of several eminent clergymen and physicians, he established that highly useful Dispensary known as the New York Surgical Institute. Subsequently, and through the concurrence of many eminent physicians and surgeons of that city, he was appointed Physician to the City Prison. In addition to the above treatise on Dentistry, he has published other scientific works, connected with his profession. He married Anna Western, of New York City, December 26, 1840. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Ada Lucinda,	May 13, 1845.	Aug. 17, 1848.
Mary Amelia,	July 6, 1846.	
Homer,	Dec. 7, 1847.	Sept. 2, 1848.
Ada Lucinda,	May 15, 1849.	
Anna M.,	Nov. 30, 1850.	

5. Medad and Zalmon's families we have no account.

5. Heman, jr., married Sarah D. Branch, of Monkton, January 13, 1842. They have one child—

6. George H., born August 8, 1843.

5. Edmund married Nancy Kinsley, of Monkton, June 1, 1845. Their children are—

6. Homer, born May 19, 1845.

Alfred, " April 30, 1849.

5. Polly married T. P. Chase, November, 1844.

Lois        “        Stephen Beach.

Alvitir “ James Goodrich.

In describing the foregoing family of Edmund, we may say that they were persons of fine personal and intellectual qualities, generous and noble in disposition, very social, fond of humor and anecdote.

2. JOSEPH, the fourth son of the first John, lived in a district in the town of New Milford called Merryall. He was a farmer. He married Rebecca Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., July 23, 1724. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
3. Parnell,	May 16, 1726.	
Joseph,	Aug. 19, 1728.	
Mercy,	June 12, 1731.	
Abel,	Jan. 15, 1734.	
Ichabod,	Sept. 1, 1737.	
Rebecca,	Sept. 1, 1741.	

Of the daughters of the above family (D. S. Boardman says) I find no record. Tradition says, one of them married a Pickett.

3. ICHABOD died unmarried.

3. JOSEPH had two sons—

4. Andrew, Joseph E.

4. *Andrew* married a daughter of Daniel Stone, of New Milford, and removed to Montgomery, N. Y., where he died, leaving a family.

4. *Joseph E.* married, lived, and died, at New Milford, leaving one son and three daughters, one of whom married Ebenezer Smith.

3. ABEL, the fourth child of Joseph, married a Hitchcock, lived and died at Merryall, leaving one son—

4. *Ichabod*, who married a Miss Wheaton. They had one son—

5. Joseph A., who married the eldest daughter of the second Samuel Bostwick, as before stated. They had one son and one daughter.

Ichabod had also three daughters—one of them married Orange Merwin, of New Milford, one Alpheus Fuller, and the third Augustus Wheaton. Ichabod lived to be over 80 years of age, and died in the year 1843.

2. NATHANIEL, the fifth son of the first John, was born at Stratford, 1699, but made his residence in New Milford. He was married to Esther Hitchcock, the daughter of Samuel Hitchcock, of New Milford, October 7, 1727. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
3. Arthur,	June 28, 1729.	Jan. 10, 1802.
Sarah,	Aug. 28, 1730.	Oct. 17, 1818.
Lois,	March 16, 1732.	Oct. 24, 1757.
Reuben,	Sept. 2, 1734.	
Zadock,	Feb. 18, 1736.	
Abigail,	July 20, 1737.	Aug. 9, 1758.
Elijah,	June 8, 1740.	
Gideon,	Sept. 21, 1742.	June 1793.
Eunice,	Aug. 21, 1744.	June 1836.
Tamer,	May 31, 1746.	
Ichabod,	Dec. 13, 1747.	Oct. 1776.

Mrs. Esther Bostwick died December, 1747. Nathaniel Bostwick married widow Jerusha Baldwin, and had one daughter, named Jehannah.

3. ARTHUR, the first child of Nathaniel, removed from New Milford to Manchester, Vt., 1792, and afterward to Jericho, Vt. He was married to Eunice Warren, July 31, 1753. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
4. Esther,	Dec. 3, 1755.	
Nathaniel,	Feb. 7, 1757.	Feb. 10, 1807.

	Born.	Died.
4. Lois.	Aug. 20, 1758.	
John Warrener,	Oct. 18, 1761.	
William,	Nov. 25, 1765.	
Elijah,	April 17, 1768.	April 19, 1768.
Asseneth,	Dec. 23, 1769.	
Eunice,	Nov. 6, 1772.	
Azel,	March 9, 1775.	Oct. 16, 1778.

Of this family, *Esther*, the eldest, married Nathan Camp.

4. *Nathaniel*, the second, married Miriam Baker, of Manchester, Vt., January 22, 1778. He removed to Jericho, Vt., 1788. Their children were—

5. Arthur,	Oct. 31, 1778.	
Joseph,	Sept. 15, 1780.	
Nathaniel,	July 21, 1782.	Oct. 24, 1791.
Anna,	May 19, 1784.	
Anson,	May 16, 1786.	
Lorrain,	May 4, 1788.	
Pophia,	Feb. 12, 1790.	
Eunice,	Dec. 27, 1791.	Dec. 18, 1794.
Amarilla,	July 24, 1798.	
Minerva,	Aug. 3, 1801.	

Of the above family, Arthur, the eldest, now resides in Jericho, Vt. He married Sally Clarke, daughter of Colonel Isaac Clarke, of Castleton, Vt., February 10, 1802. Their children were—

6. Martin Chittenden, Julius Hoyt, Isaac Clarke. He afterward married a second wife, Polly Hathaway, of Bennington, Vt., March 12, 1814. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Samuel B.,	March 10, 1815.	
Sally C.,	Nov. 1820.	
Israel S.,	June 17, 1826.	

Of the above family of Arthur, the eldest, Martin C., resides in the State of Wisconsin. He has one daughter, Ann E., who married Jonas Nichols, October, 1848.

They have one child, Lucy H. Nichols, born October, 1849.

6. Julius H., the second son of Arthur, was married to C. C. Chadwick, November 26, 1833. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Mary C.,	Sept. 23, 1835.	
Lucius H.,	Sept. 1837.	

6. Isaac, the third child of Arthur, was married to Susan Dixon, January 1832. They have no family.

6. Samuel B., the fourth child, graduated at the University of Vermont, 1835. He is now settled as clergyman of the Episcopal Church, at Sandy Hill, N. Y. He was married to Harriet N. Wood, of Rutland, Mass., October 12, 1841. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Theodora H.,	Sept. 2, 1843.	
Edward B.,	Jan. 15, 1848.	
Arthur W.,	Feb. 10, 1849.	

6. Sally C., the fifth child, married Rufus Brown. They have one daughter.

6. Israel S., the sixth child, is unmarried at this date, 1849.

5. Joseph, the second son of Nathaniel, was married to Asseneth Hall, in 1804. She died in 1837. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Emeline B.,	Nov. 22, 1805.	March 16, 1806.
Maria E.,	March 16, 1807.	Oct. 26, 1830.
Eliza,	Sept. 25, 1809.	
Henry,	Dec. 30, 1810.	
Harriet,	Sept. 13, 1815.	Feb. 23, 1816.
Charles F.,	Dec. 24, 1816.	Jan. 9, 1850.
William A.,	June 25, 1819.	
Edwin R.,	Sept. 27, 1832.	

He married in 1841, Mrs. Alvira Holgate, of Burlington, Vt. Of the family of Joseph—

6. Henry married Laura Perry, December 9, 1832, who died August, 1835. They had one son, Henry P., born 1834. He afterward married Clarissa Hamilton. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Laura A.,	March —, 1838.	
Coit,	1840.	

6. Eliza, the third daughter of Joseph, married Leonard Dixon, August 2, 1833. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Clarissa M.,	June 24, 1835.	
Ashton C.,	March 1839.	
Laura E.,	Sept. 10, 1848.	Jan 9, 1849.

6. William A., the third son of Joseph, married Jane Thomas, July, 1847. They have two children.

5. Anson, the fourth son of Nathaniel, married Lucinda Lane, October 25, 1807. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Armon,	June 7, 1809.	March 11, 1810.
George,	Jan. 6, 1819.	
Corintha,	July 17, 1813.	

He afterward married Sarepta Hadley, January 19, 1830. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
6. Alton,	June 14, 1831.	May 20, 1848.
Oscar,	June 25, 1833.	
Lucinda.	May 30, 1835.	
Helen S.,	Oct. 12, 1839.	

Of the above family, Corintha married W. P. Evarts, June 8, 1835. George H. married Elizabeth Hunt, January 15, 1845. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
7. Elizabeth,		July 19, 1849.
George A.,	Oct. 20, 1845.	
Mary Elizabeth,	Sept. 6, 1847.	May 4, 1848.

5. Anna, the first daughter of Nathaniel, married William M. Moore, in 1808, and lives in Lyons, N. Y.

5. Lorrain, the second daughter of Nathaniel, married Samuel Knapp; after his death, in 1815, she married James Hadley; and after his death, she married Phineas Atwater.

5. Pophia, the third daughter, married a Mr. Delplane; and after his death, a Mr. Churchill.

5. Amarilla, the fourth daughter, married Isaac Chote.

4. *Lois*, the third child of Arthur, married George Saxton, of Manchester, Vt., in the year 1778, who died in 1811. She had a numerous family.

4. *John Warrener*, the fourth child of Arthur, married a Miss Collins, of Manchester, Vt., in 1784. Their children were—

5. William,	John,	Betsey.
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Of William and John we have no account. Betsey married a Mr. Webster, of Ferrisburgh, Vt.

4. *William*, the fifth child of Arthur, was a carpenter and joiner by occupation. He removed to the west several years since. Of him we have no farther account.

4. *Asseneth*, the sixth child, married Darius Post.

4. *Eunice*, the seventh, married Roger Lane.

3. SARAH, the second child of the first Nathaniel, married Sherman Boardman, of New Milford, Conn. Their children were—

4. Daniel,	Esther,	David Sherman.
Elijah,	Homer,	

3. LOIS, the third child of the first Nathaniel, died unmarried.

3. REUBEN, the fourth child of Nathaniel, was an enterprising farmer in New Milford, Conn., captain of the militia, &c. He married Mabel Ruggles, of that town,

and had a large family, five of whom died within a few days in 1777. They also had—

	Born.	Died.
4. Benjamin R.,	Sept. 5, 1762.	Feb. 6, 1845.
Mabel,		
Electa.		

The residence of *Benjamin R.* was in Pine Plains, Dutchess county, N. Y. He married Rachel Stone, November 30, 1783, who was born October 28, 1762, and died September 4, 1843. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Lodema,	Oct. 10, 1784.	
Almon R.,	April 19, 1786.	1815.
Reuben W.,	Nov. 1, 1788.	
Charles B.,	Aug. 2, 1794.	
William H.,	Jan. 22, 1798.	
Horatio N.,	Dec. 4, 1803.	

Of the above family, Lodema, the eldest, is unmarried; at present residing in Dutchess county, N. Y.

5. Almon R., the second, died at Fort Meigs. He married Prudence Eno. Their children are—

6. Henry D., Ezra Stanley.

5. Reuben W., the third, is a merchant and president of Pine Plains Bank, town of Pine Plains, Dutchess county, N. Y. He married Harriet Dibble, March 14, 1822. Their children are—

	Born.	Died.
6. Reuben,	Jan. 6, 1823.	
Eliza Ann,	June 23, 1824.	
William,	May 6, 1826.	
Jerusha,	Jan. 17, 1829.	

Of the above, Reuben is in the mercantile business in the town of Pine Plains, where he resides. He married Elizabeth Hunting. They have one son—

7. Frederick, born September, 1849.

6. William, the second son, is teller in the Hudson River Bank, in the city of Hudson.



6. The two daughters of Reuben W., are unmarried.

5. Charles B., the fourth child of Benjamin R., is a merchant in New York City. He married Cornelia Corrie, of that city. Their children are—

6. Mary, who married John Agno, of New York City.  
 Charles B., “ Miss Cockburne, “ “  
 Harry,  
 Richard C.

5. William H., the fifth child of Benjamin R., is a merchant in Armenia, Dutchess county, N. Y. He married Emily Dibble. Their children are—

6. Jane, Edward.

5. Horatio N., the sixth child of Benjamin R., resides at Corning, Steuben county, New York. His children are—

6. Helen M., Virginia B., Julia,  
 Horatio N., Harry C.,

all residing with their father at Corning, New York.

4. *Mabel*, the daughter of Reuben, married Bildad Hine.

4. *Electa*, the second daughter of Reuben, married a Lane, and settled in Ohio.

3. ZADOCK, the fifth child of Nathaniel, married Mary Huntington. He removed from New Milford to Williamstown, Mass., in the early settlement of that town. He had several daughters, and two sons—

4. Major, Heman.

In the time of the Revolution, *Heman* undertook a journey from Williamstown to New Milford, being entrusted with money and cattle. Tradition says, he was traced to Pittsfield, Mass., where he took lodgings for the night, and was never afterward heard from. After the death of Heman, Zadock, with his son Major, removed to the State of Pennsylvania.

3. ABIGAIL, the sixth child of Nathaniel, died unmarried.

3. ELIJAH, the seventh, married Miss Warner, had a large family, and died at an advanced age, at Canaan, New York, where he settled previous to the Revolution. His children were—

	Born.	Died.
4. Levi,		
Elijah,	Aug. 18, 1767.	Feb. 22, 1847.
Ichabod,		
Daniel,		
Sarah,		
Nancy.		

Two of them are now living, viz: Daniel, who resides in Waterloo, New York, and Nancy, who is in the City of New York.

4. *Elijah*, the second child of Elijah, was married to Sarah Buckley. Their children were—

	Born.	Died.
5. Rhoda,	Nov. 28, 1795.	Dec. 13, 1849.
Elizabeth,	April 19, 1798.	July 19, 1845.
William R.,	April 3, 1800.	
Julia,	Jan. 6, 1802.	
Nancy,	April 19, 1805.	
John C.,	April 22, 1808.	

3. *Gideon*, the eighth child, was an Episcopal clergyman, settled at Great Barrington, Mass., where he officiated until his death, which occurred while on a visit to New Milford, in 1793. He married Jessy Burghart, of Great Barrington. Their children were four sons and four daughtere, of whom we have no account except that *Adolphus*, one of the sons, married Polly Bostwick, daughter of Amos Bostwick, and one daughter, *Fiche*, who married Harmon Canfield, of N. Milford.

3. EUNICE, the ninth child, married Ezra D. Noble, and had five sons and two daughters.

3. TAMER, the tenth, married Daniel Bostwick, jr., and, surviving her children, died at an advanced age.

3. ICHABOD, the eleventh, married Lucy Warner, and had two daughters.

2. LEMUEL, the sixth son of the first John, married Anna Jackson, of Stratford, Conn. She was born in 1708, married September 5, 1729, and died at Hinesburgh, Vt., June 20, 1800, aged 92. He (Lemuel) lived north of the Great Falls of the Housatonic, at New Milford, Conn. He was a man of unblamable, upright character, and a fine commanding person. His children were—

	Born.	Died.
3. Isaac,	Sept. 30, 1730.	April 21, 1808.
Eunice,		
Anner.		

Of these, ISAAC had the honor of being the captain of the first company mustered at New Milford to go to Boston to meet the British, in the Revolutionary war. He married Prudence Warner, of New Milford, who died at Hinesburgh, Vt., October 4, 1801. Their family were—

4. Reuben, born 1758, died Oct. 14, 1842.  
 Lemuel, " " 7, 1819.  
 Solomon,  
 Prudence. *on Reuben's daughter*

4. Reuben, the first son of the above, was a soldier in the Revolution. He married Polly Allen, of New Milford, and removed to Hinesburgh, Vt., about the year 1790. Their children were—

5. James,  
 Betsey, and a daughter who died young.

The eldest of these, James, now resides in Burling-

ton, Vt. He married Amy Gorham, of Hinesburgh. Their children were—

6. William F.,            Homer, born July 27, 1822.  
Lucius,

Of the above family, William married Sarah Alexander, of Williston, Vt. Their children are—

7. Charles,            Henry,            Adeline,  
Asker,            Emily,            Sarah.  
James,

6. Lucius, the second son of James, married Welthy Johnson, of Lancaster, N. Y.

6. Homer, the third, married Marion Crossman, of Burlington, Vt. Their children are—

7. Emma Marilla,            Marion Adelaide.

4. *Lemuel*, the second son of Isaac, was a privateer in the Revolutionary war. He was afterward engaged in the coasting trade, and went to the West Indies. He removed to Hinesburgh, Vt., in the early settlement of that town; built the first saw and grist mills in the town; was the first Representative of that town to the Legislature; and Justice of Peace as long as he resided in town. He removed to Ohio in April, 1815, where he died. He married Polly Trail, of New Milford. Their children were—

- ✓ 5. Sally,            Henry,            Polly.  
George,            Prudence, died April 25, 1824.

Of these, Sally married Avery Huntington, and had a son.

5. George removed to Ohio with his father. Subsequently, he came to western New York, where he filled many important public offices. Of his family, we have no account.

5. Henry died in Genesee county, New York.

5. Prudence married Gideon Newton, Dec. 25, 1817.

5. Polly married a Mr. Kellogg, in 1823.

4. *Solomon*, the third son of Isaac, married and lived in Derby, Conn. He was by occupation a painter. Of his family we have no record.

4. *Prudence*, the only daughter and fourth child of Isaac, married a *Stebbing Sanford*, of New Milford.

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2. DANIEL, the seventh son of the first John, was the first white male child born in the town of New Milford, Conn. His residence was in what is now the village of New Milford, north part, where he kept a public house many years. He married *Hannah Hitchcock*, daughter of *Samuel Hitchcock*, December 14, 1736. Their children were—

3. Daniel,	Esther,
Amos,	Annis.

Of these, DANIEL, the first, married *Tamer Bostwick*. Their children died young.

3. AMOS, married a *Miss Grant*, of Newtown. Their children were—

4. Amos,  
Grant, and two daughters.

Afterward, by a second marriage, he had two daughters. The eldest daughter, *Polly*, married *Adolphus Bostwick*, son of *Gideon Bostwick*, of Great Barrington, and resides in Canada West.

3. ESTHER, the third child of Daniel, married *Benjamin Bostwick*, the son of *Robert Bostwick*.

3. ANNIS, the fourth child of Daniel, married *William Clarke*, and had four sons and two daughters.

## A R T H U R ,

The second personage in our record, removed from Stratford, Conn., to Bedford, then colony, now State of New York; and of his descendants we had no authentic account, until 1833, when I addressed a letter to Ebenezer Bostwick, of Ohio, enquiring of him for the descendants of Arthur. He enclosed to me the following letter, written by Mr. Shadrach Bostwick, of Canfield, Ohio, containing evidence which is to my mind quite satisfactory :

CANFIELD, Ohio, October 10, 1833.

**MR. EBENEZER BOSTWICK :**

*Sir*—Since our pleasant though short interview this morning, and reviewing the interesting letter entrusted to my perusal relative to the genealogy of the Bostwick name, in addition to the narrative there exhibited, I am clearly confident that my family descended from the original Arthur Bostwick, brother of John and Zechariah, who came from England together. As his last residence and death-place was Bedford, N: Y., and as the interesting letter submitted to my inspection states that of his descendants there is no authentic account, perhaps the following sketch may be interesting to some of your enquiring friends upon this subject.

I recollect distinctly hearing a narrative recited by five brothers, one of whom was my father, just at the close of the Revolutionary war. It was the last time they ever met together, and was at my father's house, myself a small boy. Their names were: James, Shadrach, Saunders, Azariah, and John Bostwick. The four younger brothers solicited James, the eldest, not to return to England, where he had resided previous to the war, though a sea-faring man. He was about sailing, and seemed decided on the voyage. He sailed, was taken prisoner and put on board a prison-ship, at the moment peace was declared. But the part of the

narrative I recollect most distinctly, was of the country whence they sprang. James argued that they were by nature allied to England, that two brothers emigrated from that kingdom, that one of them was the root whence they sprang, that their father's name was *James*. Now I think it highly probable that this

JAMES was the son of Arthur; and probably James had other brothers who came to Maryland, as I have found several in the South, whom I could not trace to my uncles, and yet who bore a resemblance to them in form and action.

3. My uncle JAMES never married, but died on ship-board, the ship lying in London Thames.

3. My uncle SAUNDERS lived and died in Kent county, Maryland. His mother's maiden name was Saunders. He left two sons and three daughters—

4. Henry,	Margaret,	Mary.
Eli,	Keziah,	

Of these, *Henry* died unmarried.

4. *Eli* married a Miss Meritt, of Queenstown, and died leaving two daughters, who resided in Baltimore a short time since.

4. *Margaret*, *Keziah* and *Mary* all married while I was yet young. Mary married a celebrated gentleman and artist from Ireland, by the name of Watts.

3. My uncle SHADRACH married, settled, lived and died near Dover, Delaware. He left two children—

4. William,	Elizabeth.
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3. AZARIAH, the fourth of the five brothers, was my father. He married Elizabeth Simcox, the daughter of a merchant from England. She (my mother) was of course much of a tory, though my father was as much on the other side of the question. They had six children—

4. James,	Shadrach,	Levi,
Selah,	William,	John.

Of these, *James* resides in Troy, near Cincinnati, Ohio. He has several sons, of whom I know only

5. Horatio,	Lloyd.
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4. *Selah*, the second, died aged six years, by an operation of brouchotomy.

4. *Shadrach*, the third, (myself,) am now living in Canfield, Ohio, have two sons and two daughters—

5. Lovedyn Lee, Almira,  
Charles Edward, Harriet.

4. *William*, the fourth, died aged 18 years.

4. *Levi*, the fifth, resides in Zanesville, Ohio; has several sons now living, two of them are—

5. Charles H., Samuel.

Charles H. occupies a glass factory near Zanesville, Ohio.

5. Samuel is an attorney at law, in Cadiz, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

4. *John*, the sixth child of Azariah, resided in Union Town, Penn.; had a number of sons, but I recollect none of the names except Lardner Bostwick.

3. My uncle JOHN removed with all his family to Canada West, just previous to the opening of the last war with England.

As to myself, though few have been my days, being just turned in my 64th year and many fatigues have been my portion in this life, yet few can stand riding better than myself. I am trying to live in readiness for death, though my constitution seems as yet unbroken.

If this sketch shall add any thing to the stock of information requested by your friends, or to your own, I shall feel gratified, while I subscribe myself

Yours, respectfully,

SHADRACH BOSTWICK.

The writer of the above letter was a clergyman of the Episcopal Methodist Church, and rode the circuit for many years. His early life was devoted to the ministry. Afterward, and until his death, he was a practitioner of medicine. He died of rheumatism in the chest, in the autumn of 1837.

NOTE.—It is quite probable that James, supposed in the foregoing record to be the son of Arthur, was his grandson, placing him (James) in the third generation instead of the second,



## Z E C H A R I A H,

The younger brother of John and Arthur, came from England several years after his brothers, and settled at Stratford, Conn. His children were—

2. Benjamin,                      Abraham,  
and a third, name unknown, and three daughters.

Of these, BENJAMIN came from Stratford to New Milford, date unknown. His children were—

3. Benjamin,                      Jerusha,  
    Betty,                          Jemima.

Of this family, BENJAMIN, the eldest, had—

4. Benjamin, died Nov. 30, 1815.      Elizabeth.

*Benjamin*, the third, was located on Second Hill, New Milford, and was a farmer of notability. His private and personal character was calmness, contemplation and peace. He married Olive Judson. Their children were—

5. Rachel, born May 9, 1770.  
    Solomon, “ June 12, 1774.

Rachel, the daughter of the third Benjamin, married John Stilson, of New Milford, April 30, 1791. Their children were—

6. William B., born March 24, 1795.  
    Olive H.,      “ March 9, 1797.  
    Semantha E., “ Feb. 23, 1799.  
    Solomon J., “ June 27, 1801.  
    John J.,      “ March 5, 1804.

Of the above family of Stilsons, Olive H. married Philo N. Hitchcock, September 2, 1822.

6. Semantha E. married a Mr. Brown, of Waterbury, Conn., November 28, 1818. They have a daughter, **Mary Augusta.**

6. Solomon J. married Phebe Ruggles Moore, of New Milford, February 1, 1837.

6. John J. married Elvira, daughter of Major Turrill, August 29, 1832. Their children are—

7. Andrew T., born April 2, 1833.

Harriet E., " Oct. 13, 1835.

5. Solomon, the son of the third Benjamin, resided near his father, and was of the same occupation. He was captain of cavalry in New Milford. He married Anna, daughter of Thomas Wells, of New Milford, January 2, 1802. Their children were—

6. Benjamin E., born July 2, 1804.

Solomon E., " Oct. 30, 1806.

Laura A., " Aug. 29, 1812.

William, " Dec. 16, 1820.

Of these, Benjamin E. married Emily E., daughter of Cyrus Northrop, of New Milford, September 12, 1831. Their children are—

7. Cyrus B., born May 31, 1836.

Edwin N., " May 3, 1840.

6. Solomon E. married Adeline, daughter of Walter Boothe, of New Milford, February 26, 1833. Their children are—

7. Henry, born May 6, 1835.

Elizabeth, " Feb. 9, 1837.

Walter, " Aug. 26, 1840.

6. Laura A. married Samuel C. Wildman, of Danbury, Conn., September 3, 1835. Their children are—

7. Mary born Aug. 13, 1836.

Samuel E., " May 11, 1841.

Laura B., " June 2, 1847.

6. William married Maria L., daughter of Ebenezer Sandford, of New Milford, January 6, 1842. Their children are—

7. Cornelia, born Feb. 2, 1843.

Ann Eliza, " Oct. 12, 1844.

4. *Elizabeth*, the daughter of the second Benjamin, married Isaac De Forest.

3. *BETTY*, the eldest daughter of the first Benjamin, married a Mr. Buck, and settled at Nine Partners, N. Y.

3. *JERUSHA*, the second, married Capt. Joseph Canfield, of New Milford.

3. *JEMIMA*, the third, never married.

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2. *ABRAHAM*, the second son of Zechariah, removed from Stratford to New Milford. He settled east of Town Hill Brook, near Second Hill. He was a weaver and farmer by occupation. His children were—

3. Joseph,	Hannah,	Joshua.
Asel,	Molly,	

Of these, *JOSEPH* removed to Starksboro', Vt., in 1789. He married Miss Roberts. Their children were—

4. Zechariah,	Andrew,	William,
Austin,	Morton,	Polly.
Noble,		

*Zechariah* was killed in the war of the Revolution, at or near Horseneck. He was at first wounded, and while lying on the ground supporting himself by one hand, begging for quarter, his head was split open by a British light-horseman's sword.

4. *Austin*, the second son of Joseph, removed from New Milford to Starksboro', Vt., where he resided a few years, and from thence to Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt. He had a number of children, but of their names or families we have no account. He died three or four years since.

4. *Noble*, the third son of Joseph, married a Miss Glassford, of New Milford. He removed to Vermont, where he lived a few years, and afterward removed to western New York.

4. *Andrew*, the fourth son of Joseph, married Rhoda Nash, of Vergennes, Vt. He was a blacksmith. He settled at Fairfield, Vt., and afterward removed to Hinesburgh, and thence he removed to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he died. His children were—

5. Orleans,	Julia,
Ithiel,	Anna.

Of these, Orleans, the eldest, was for several years a merchant in Montreal, C. E., where he died.

5. Ithiel, the second, lived with his brother in Montreal, which is all we know of him.

Of Julia and Anna there is no account.

4. *Morton*, the fifth son of Joseph, was a joiner by trade. He married a Miss Wheaton, of New Milford. He removed west.

4. Of *William*, the sixth son, there is no account.

4. *Polly*, the seventh child, married a Mr. Swift.

3. *ASEL*, the second son of Abraham, was a blacksmith by trade. He married, lived and died on Second Hill, New Milford. He had no family.

3. *HANNAH*, the third child of Abraham, married a Mr. Canfield, of Derby, Conn.

3. *MOLLY*, the fourth, married Benjamin Roberts.

3. *JOSHUA*, the fifth child of Abraham, went to Canada about the close of the Revolutionary war, and never married.

2. The eldest DAUGHTER of Zechariah married Mr. Phippeny. Their children were, Archibald, Joseph, Benjamin, Eunice and Betty.

2. The second DAUGHTER of Zechariah married Thomas Weller, of New Milford. Their children were, Abel and Eunice.

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